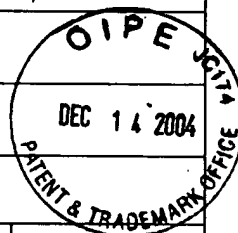


Form PTO-1449	ATTY DOCKET NO. 03161DIV	APPLICATION NO. 10/668,221
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT Tanabe et al	
	FILING DATE Sept. 24, 2003	GROUP 3729

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	1290998	04/2001	China (w/abs)				
	2001-069596	03/2001	Japan (w/abs)				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**


EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.